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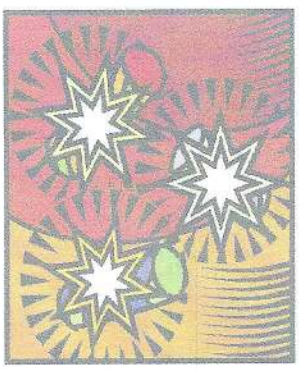

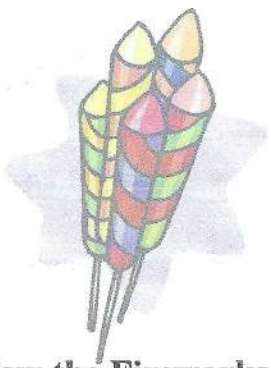

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Dear Editor,
I just wanted to say how much better already the site of the former barber's shop looks, now a smart modern building is emerging. Some debate may ensue as to whether a tree would have been better, but to me that's secondary to the overriding issue of removing the burnt out shop.
I have no doubt that it will now remove the negative aura that surrounded the village upon entry.
At the same time I would like to write and enquire as to who the lady is, who appears at all hours of the day and night, picking up litter around the ring road and maybe elsewhere. Is she paid, or is this voluntary? If the latter, she deserves a good pat on the back and a thank you from all the villagers.
Rod Bishop
14 The Fairway

Dear Editor
Could somebody from the Parish Council please explain the purpose of the new building at the front of the village. Also, how much rent they will be paying the Parish Council.
A resident recently asked me a question: "Considering there is an order/law banning people from selling "items" around the perimeter road, why do vans pull up and sell things", and why do people sell cars near the Skateboard Park area. The Council must see/know about this so how many have been reported and prosecuted for breaking the law regarding selling things? I told him I didn't know but maybe someone from the Council would enlighten us. Also, how many lorries have been prosecuted for cutting up the grass verges? The Councillors must see them so what action has been taken?
Nick Richardson

Dear Editor
The new building at the entrance to the building is an office for rent. I am not at this stage able to give details as the lease has not yet been signed, but the rental income will be used for the benefit of the village, to top up the precept (the amount residents pay in Council tax) and for long term, capital projects. Once the lease has been signed the Parish Council will publish details.
I have written in the past about people selling things around the edge of the village. Concerned residents can ring South Cambs, Environmental Services Department. telephone 08450 450 063 or go on line to report their complaint. A photograph will help, timed and dated, with the number plate of the car and the sign in the window offering it for sale. If convicted of trading in the street without a licence the fine could be up to £1,000.
As far as the lorries are concerned, I have written several times about the problems they cause. The Police are aware of the situation and are treating it as a priority under neighbourhood policing. However, as far as the churned up verges are concerned, I know they look very unsightly but unless it is a specific offence the Police cannot prosecute. I do know that our PCSO Karen Mahoney has issued several tickets recently to lorry drivers for illegal parking. She issues fairly regular bulletins on the Police's e-cops programme – residents can sign up for this through the Cambridgeshire Police's web site.
Margaret Sellars
Chairman – Parish Council

Dear Editor
In reply to Councillor Doland's letter in Octobers BHN, it is regrettable that Councillor Doland takes facts and queries as personal insults but makes his own in August's and October's issues of BHN. But let's keep to the facts. Our village has a major problem with HGV's not just in one area but in many and I feel that the Parish Council should be taking whatever action it can to solve the problem for the **whole** of the village.
The area around Gladeside and Robin Close where Councillor Doland lives **does** have a major problem with HGV's, but **it is not the only area of the village to suffer the problem.**
Councillor Doland and Councillor Sellars state that there is little that the Parish Council can do. This may be true, yet I note the special meeting of the Parish Council on 9 September the Gladeside and Robin Close areas were visited and discussed with recommendations of signage and yellow lines made. But my suggestions of yellow lines from the entrance roundabout to the industrial areas and 7.5 tonne weight limit except for access for the rest of the village, are deemed as unworkable and the Parish Council has no power in this area.
If signage and yellow lines can be helpful in one area the same must apply to others. Indeed at the 31 July special meeting Councillor Doland informed the meeting that the sign for no overnight parking that was placed in Gladeside has worked quite well, and many of the drivers do respect the signage.
If the Parish Council can take action in one area it should also take action in **ALL**. And not **just note and file** my numerous photos of HGV's using Stonefield as a turning area.
At the time of writing the minutes of the meeting of 18 September have not been published. I await with interest the outcome, to see where the area for restrictions, pinch points, yellow lines and zonal signs is.
This is not a personal attack, but facts taken from various minutes of Parish Council meetings and communications I have received from the Parish Council. As I stated in my previous letter we should be working together on this matter.
Brian Webb

If the Parish Council opts for "pinch points" and/or zonal areas they will be at the entrance to the residential area—near Foxhollow and Viking Way. Residents are always welcome at our meetings—3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm—when they can hear the discussions first hand.
Margaret Sellars Chairman—Parish Council

Bar Hill Village Hall

As from the 1st November the telephone number for the Village hall will be 01954 782414. This is a 24-hr answer machine and we will return your call asap. You can also contact us by **e-mail at barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com.**

We will be having a Family Disco on **NEW YEAR'S EVE** again this year and tickets will be available from 1st December. Please contact the Hall, Iain Martin or the Sports & Social Club. Prices £8 Adults and £2 children. You are welcome to bring your own nibbles, PLEASE get your tickets early as there is only a limited number.

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.15 pm – 9 pm
Tues	Kick-Boxing	6.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Wed	Aerobics	6.45 pm - 9.00 pm
Thurs	Weightwatchers	5.30 pm - 7.00 pm
And	Karate	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm
Fri	Noah's ark (multi-birth club) 10.00 am – 12 noon	
And	Tae Kwan Do (martial arts) 6.00 pm -9.00 pm	
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Sun	Bingo	7 pm – 9.30 pm

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I look forward to seeing you somewhere in the Village Hall soon.

Iain Martin

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8 o'clock Club

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 6 November** when we will meet together to make up shoeboxes to send to Samaritan's Purse. These boxes are sent to some of the world's poorest children. Small items for either boys or girls should be brought along on the evening. **Liquids of any kind cannot be included.**

Thursday 4 December – Christmas meal at The George & Dragon, Elsworth – members only.

Thursday 1 January – no meeting

Barbara Page (204171)

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ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

There is a waiting list for membership of the allotment society but anyone interested is invited to contact Keith Morris on 782441. Any other allotment matters should be addressed to bhaallotment@hotmail.com in the first instance.

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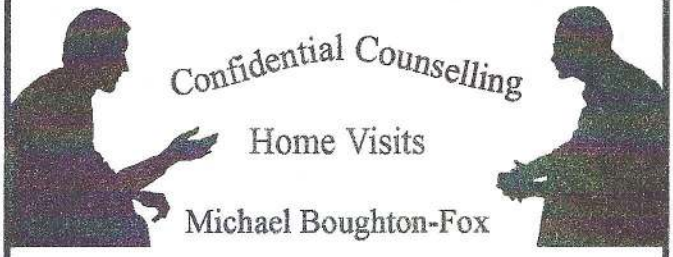

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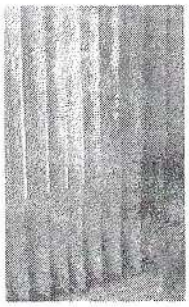

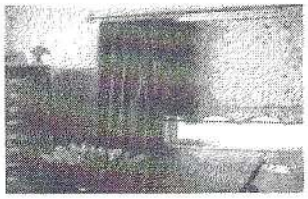

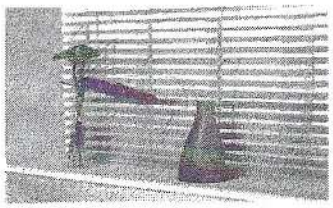

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News from Bar Hill Primary School

Hello from Sanjay Mistry – the new Deputy Head Teacher

This is my first of hopefully many contributions that I will be making to the Bar Hill News letter. My name is Sanjay Mistry and I am the new deputy Head Teacher at the school, I am also a year 5/6 class teacher.

My background is that I am local to the area, having been born in Cambridge, schooled at Sawston Village College then Hills Road Sixth Form College. I initially was employed in the area of Environmental science, having gained a first degree at Nottingham University. It was at this stage that I realised that teaching was calling me so I carried out a PGCE at Homerton back in 2001. Since then I have taught at a junior school in Saffron Walden, a primary in the City of Cambridge and more recently as Assistant Head teacher at Barrington Primary School, as well as currently being a governor at Sawston Village College. In my spare time I play rugby at Shelford Rugby Club, where I am also the current club captain, keep fit at the gym and am an assistant scout leader for my local village troop.

I must admit I was over the moon when I found out that I had got the position at the school back in June, having heard many wonderful things about Bar Hill School through my teaching. Coming to a larger school was quite nerve racking to start with but the way I have been embraced and welcomed into the school community at Bar Hill has been amazing, receiving support from staff, children, and parents alike. This was even more emphasised during our 40-year celebration at the school. It was very special for me to talk to previous members of staff, governors and residents of Bar Hill from when the community first started and to see how much of a close knit community there is at Bar Hill.

The weekend was started off by an assembly to all the children by Mr Bill Norton, the first head teacher of the school. We then had a 40-year's party for all the adults who have been involved with the school in the evening: a huge success with over eighty people attending. The following day was the school's 40th anniversary féte, which was opened by Bill Norton who was the guest of honour. The weather was fantastic and the school would like to say a big thank you to all of those residents of the village who came to make the event such a huge success.

So thank you again Bar Hill for your warm welcome.

Sanjay Mistry

Deputy Head Teacher

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A Note From The Headteacher

Thank you all for helping to make our 40th celebration such a memorable event! We all felt it was a village and not a school event and it is my belief that the school should be at the centre of the community.

Particular thanks must go to the PTA who worked so hard to make Saturday so successful. Also to all our staff, parents, governors and children who gave up their time to make this such a special weekend and 40th celebration. We toasted the school's future health and well-being courtesy of Tesco who were so generous to us and provided the bubbly for us. Many thanks.

We now look forward to celebrating our 50th in ten years' time – watch this space!

Knit and Natter

The Knit and Natter group is again busy helping others while enjoying good company and tea and cakes. This year, the charity 'Operation Christmas Child' has started a new venture, Babushka Boxes, these are shoeboxes filled with gifts for the desperately poor grandmothers who often care for the child recipients of the shoebox gifts. The ladies have filled 10 babushka boxes with everything from clothes pegs to toothpaste, warm hats and pretty necklaces. These are on their way along with several bags full of more treats. With this done, filling boxes for the children begins; the atmosphere in the Octagon is wonderful as the beautifully made hats, scarves and teddies pile up along with all the gifts bought out of much needed pensions.

If you or anyone you know might like to **join us on Thursday afternoons at 1 pm in the Octagon** building, please contact Sue Kenchington on 780260. You don't have to knit or contribute in any other way; just come along for the company and transport is available for anybody who cannot walk easily.

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This month I won't hesitate to report on my Under 13 girls' fantastic results. A lot of hard work throughout pre-season training resulted in the team winning our first two games of the season.

Bar Hill Spitfires 6-2 Witchford

First game was at home against Witchford, a lovely home crowd made the day very exciting. Having concentrated on centre kicks, corners and throw ins it was great to start strong with **Nicole Brown** receiving the ball from kick off. After some good play from the midfield, a **Chelsea Wills** strike on goal gave us an early lead. Just a few minutes later great work from the defence managed to get the ball out wide to **Hayley Stevens** who broke past the Witchford defence and slotted the ball home. **Katie Page** was working on holding the ball up to gain support from our midfield and despite some very pleasing performances from **Helena Davis, Ellie Hart** and **Paige Dixon**, our opponents managed to score two quick goals shortly before half time.

Though the score was even Bar Hill were still full of confidence. **Amy Hancock** used the downhill slope to her advantage and managed to create a one on one with the keeper which she powered into the back of the net. **Hancock** now getting stronger and stronger soon slotted away her second across the keeper into the far corner. After working on defending corners **Dixon** managed to clear the ball up to **Brown** who picked the ball up in our half and took on the Witchford defence, beating them for pace and scoring to make the score 5-2. Different class performances from all the defenders including **Emma Dyson** when she came on, making decisions whether to clear the ball to safety or find a pass to feet, made Bar Hill take control of the second half. **Grace Plumb** commanded her area and played a good sweeper keeper roll. Super Sub **Issy Bennett** managed to arrive at the perfect time to convert a cross from **Stevens** to complete the scoring.

Balsham 0-2 Bar Hill Spitfires

Our second game was away at Balsham and with the confidence from the previous game every player put in a fantastic performance creating many chances. Playing on a smaller pitch with smaller goals did not reflect the girls' performance and 2 goals from **Nicole Brown** either side of half time resulted in a second successive win for two very very proud managers.

Here come the Girls!

A good first month all round for the girls was completed when the Under 16s – Sapphires – had three wins from 3 games. I witnessed a remarkable game, when the Sapphires came back from a two goal deficit THREE times to defeat Histon Spectacular goals being scored by **Gaby Pimentel** (2), **Zoe Fisher** (2) and a thunderbolt free kick from **Barbara Williams** gave the team a last gasp victory.

Last week, the Sapphires hit top form with a staggering 8 goals from the prolific **Zoe Fisher** with **Rebecca Hewings** and **Rebecca Tomkins** completing the scoreline

Swavesey 2 – 9 Bar Hill Rangers

A very exciting game began as the two teams put on good attacks but **Dan Paine** was first on the score sheet although Swavesey equalised soon afterwards. Five minuets later **Chris Graham** put Bar Hill ahead for the second time and after more pressure on the Swavesey goal **Dan Swanser** scored. Further goals were scored by **Paine** (3), and **Swanser** leaving a terrific 7 – 1 half time score line. Swavesey came out with all guns blazing at the start of the second half and scored a second goal straight away. After weathering the storm Bar Hill finally took charge of the match again, with **Paine** scoring twice more to make it a double hat trick for him and an impressive **9 - 2** to the Rangers. Below is the Rangers team in their away kit

Isleham 0 – 1 Bar Hill Bulldogs

The sides proved to be evenly matched throughout the first half. **Will Blake**, in goal, successfully marshalled the defence aided by **Paul Hardy's** superb reading of the game in the sweeper position.

In the second half, **Alex Willis** beat the goalkeeper but his shot came crashing down from the underside of the bar. With just five minutes remaining captain **Connor Woodbridge** collected a loose ball and found the corner of the net with a low drive from outside the box, capping off a great personal performance. Even then the excitement was not over as Isleham hit the post.

ADULTS TEAM NEWS

5 October - Bar Hill 1st team took a step nearer retaining the Sunday Challenge Cup with a 13-1 win against Fen Ditton. Hatricks from **Ben Pope & Calum Gawthrope** and further goals from **Andy Hencher** (2), **James Charlwood, Simon North, Stuart Ogilvey, Danny Allison and Danny Carminati** completed the scoring. Whittlesey will be a tougher test for the boys in the next round.

12 October - In the Bayner's Cup the 1st team took on Pheonix Winning 3-0 **Dominic Carminati** hitting a hatrick to ease the team into the next round where they will play Fowlmere.

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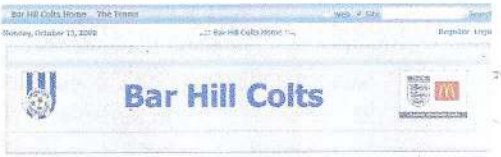

Thanks to some fantastic work from **Richard Page** the Bar Hill Colts website has acquired a much needed make over, but however we need your help to make it spectacular. Players and Parents please register on the website to see match reports, league tables, up coming fixtures and much more. The site has now changed to…

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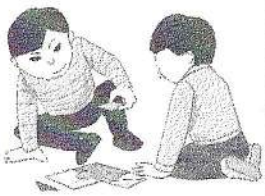
Parent and Toddler Group



Bar Hill parent and toddler group is a welcoming and friendly charity group run by a committee of parents to provide play and socialising for children (and parents) from 0-4 years of age. The sessions run Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.45 to 11.15 am during term time and are held in the Octagon. Both sessions provide a wide range of activities which include arts and crafts, puzzles, dressing up, role play and a wide range of outdoor toys (weather permitting).

The cost of each session is £1.90 for the first child and £1.00 per sibling up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder. Under ones are free if accompanied by an older child. This fee includes refreshments for both parent/carer and children.

For any more info' please call Hanna on 200232 or Lisa on 201902.

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Girlguiding in Bar Hill is a fun and exciting place to be where girls of all ages enjoy a variety of programmes and activities.

Who are we?

Rainbows are 5-7 year old girls
Brownies are 7-10 year old girls
Guides are 10-14 year old girls

Where and When do we meet?

Monday: **Rainbows** 6.00-7.15 pm at Meetings Room, Octagon, Bar Hill Church
Tuesday: **Brownies** 6.30-8.00 pm at Octagon, Bar Hill Church
Wednesday: **Rainbows** 6.00-7.15 pm at Meetings Room, Octagon, Bar Hill Church
Wednesday: **Guides** 7.30-9.00 pm at Meetings Room, Octagon, Bar Hill Church
Thursday: **Brownies** 5.45-7.15 pm at The Studio, Bar Hill School

Our volunteer leaders put together exciting programmes for the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. Leaders are 18 plus – New adults always welcome!!!

2nd Bar Hill Brownies

We are very happy to welcome a new leader to our team! This term 2nd Bar Hill Brownies are going on Pack Holiday and attending Brownie Airport day to gain 'World' badges. They are doing their Seasons badge, their Agility badge, learning about Brownies in different countries, and doing their Disability Awareness badge. They will also go swimming, attend Remembrance Day service and take part in the District Carol Service. Later in the term they will be doing Christmas activities and will be going Ice Skating in Cambridge.

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- admin helpers

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If you would like to know more about the above or require more information on fundraising volunteering opportunities with Headway Cambridgeshire you can visit our website at: http://www.headway-cambs.org.uk or contact the Fundraising Officer, Tracey Tingey by telephone on (01223) 576550 or via email: ttheadway-cambs:btconnect.com.

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Reading Circle

Our popular reading Circle meets in members' homes once a month. We discuss a wide range of books – recent titles have included Nigel Hawthorne's autobiography and Deborah Moggach's best-selling *Tulip Fever*; and from time to time we read classics such as novels by Charles Dickens and Thomas Hardy. We hope to set up a second circle as we have no room for more in the existing group. Several people have picked up forms from the library: do return them so that we know when you would like to meet. If you have not already collected a form and would like to join, ask library staff for one.

The book sale held on 4 October had the usual steady flow of interested buyers looking for a bargain. The next coffee morning will be on **Thursday 6 November** 10 – 12 when everyone is most welcome. The Christmas coffee morning, including mince pies, will be held on **4 December** 10 – 12. The Christmas book sale will be on **6 December** 10 – 12. Book sales will be held on a less regular basis in future. Please check our entries in the Bar Hill News for dates.

By popular request Dr Bill Block was invited to return to the library and gave a most interesting talk, his subject this time was 'the Galapagos Islands' a subject on which he is an expert.

Sheila Mason

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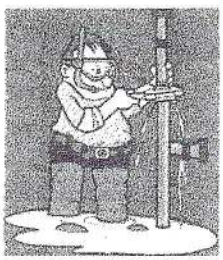

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- If you use the internet, always use a different password for each account. Do not use family names and dates of birth as a password.

DUXFORD DEAL IS RUN-A-WAY SUCCESS

Cambridgeshire County Council's long-standing relationship with the Imperial War Museum at Duxford took further flight on 7 October when Councillors agreed to sell the runway to the national and internationally renowned museum. A meeting of the County Council's Cabinet agreed plans to sell 146 acres of land to the Museum for around £1.6 million. The land comprises the grassland to the south of the main hangars/exhibition areas and the hard runway used for takeoff and landing.

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15th	Knit and Natter Christmas Fair
18th	Neighbourhood Policing
20th	NWR Neighbours
20th	Parish Council meets
22nd	Cambridge Concert Orchestra
22nd	Quiz Night Parents/Toddlers
29th	Pre School Christmas Fayre

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Coffee and Kids

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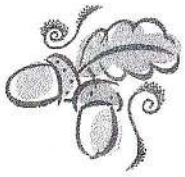

Little Acorns Pre-school.

We are now settling in to our lovely new home. Our open days were a huge success and everyone seemed to really enjoy having a look round. It was lovely to see so many people and we received positive feedback from everyone. We would also like to thank everyone who volunteered to help with the move.

Our Pre-school

Little Acorns is situated in the SPARC building next door to the primary school. We are open every day, both morning and afternoon. A lunch club session is also available each day. Our opening times are 9-11.30 am and 12.30- 3 pm. Children may attend from their second birthdays.

We provide a variety of learning experiences, both indoor and out. Children are encouraged to be creative, and to explore and investigate the things in their world. All of our staff hold a childcare qualification and are trained in first aid and child protection.

We offer a 'places for all' policy. Every year we offer free or subsidised places to a number of families. If you feel that you would like to speak to us about this, we would love to hear from you. Please phone Sally on 201074 or drop in anytime. If you would like to book sessions please ring Gail on 203229 or on our pre-school number 07851803083.

We will be holding regular open days at the start of each term for our new starters (who will receive an invitation nearer the time). If you are interested in coming to look around too, please phone us to book your place, or if you would like us to send you some information and a registration form. Alternatively you may prefer to e-mail us at s.gedny@ntlworld.com

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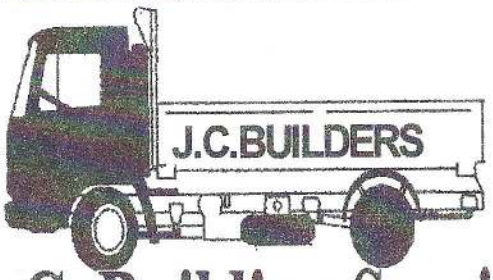

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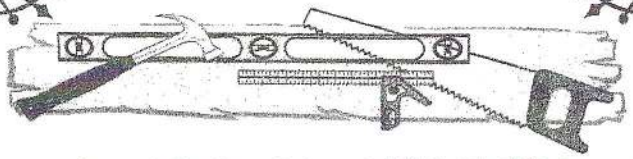

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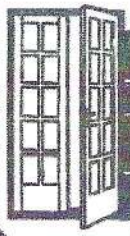

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The 26 letters of the alphabet appear at least once in the names of 9 famous artists. Can you find them? Reading forwards, backwards, vertically or obliquely.

ANAGRAM
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Did you get all of the answers for October?

Bream, Caran, Fortesque, Herring, Jerkin, Oyster, Prawn, Vendis and Zingel

Anagram: Dolphinet

REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BUNTY WATERS

MONEY MARKETS

Cllr Hall and I are pleased to reassure residents that SCDC had no investment in Icelandic banks and consequently has no direct exposure to the associated risks.

PLASTIC RECYCLING

I was very thankful to put out my plastic this week: any type of plastic bottle will be collected for recycling, including milk bottles, spray bottles and detergent bottles. Any feedback from your experiences would be helpful. Only plastic bottles can be collected at this time as unfortunately there are no cost effective recycling facilities available locally for other types of plastic.

DIAL A RIDE

Dial-a-Ride provides community transport for individuals or groups living in or around Cambridge, including many South Cambridgeshire parishes. A registered charity, Cambridge Dial-a-Ride is funded by local councils including South Cambridgeshire District Council.

The service is open to anyone who is rurally isolated or has mobility difficulties due to age, sickness or disability. Vehicles are fully accessible allowing easy access for passengers with limited mobility, including wheelchairs.

The Rural Sprinter service enables pre-booked passengers to get out and about. Operating five days a week, one rural route is run per day. Passengers can be dropped off and picked up anywhere en route or within Cambridge City, from villages in and around South Cambridgeshire. Regular trips are also arranged to tourist attractions, regional markets and other locations.

Community groups can also hire vehicles and drivers. To use Cambridge Dial-a-Ride you must be a member - just complete a registration form and pay a nominal annual charge. For more information call (01223) 506335, email camdar05@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.colc.co.uk/cambridge/dialaride

Contact info: Cllr Bunty Waters 01954 201421 / 07734 690580 or bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

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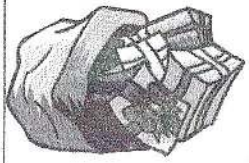

Christmas cards, giftwrap and food items will also be on sale.

Every purchase makes a real difference to the producers and the communities in which they live.

Advance notice

An exhibition regarding the proposals for the A14 will be held as follows:

The venue is at the Holiday Inn at Impington, Cambridge
and the dates will be
7th December (12 pm-6 pm),
8th December (11 am-8 pm) and
9th December (11 am to 8 pm)

If you care about what happens about this road, go along to **have your say** at this planning stage
Don't leave it till they begin work on it -
Go to one of these exhibitions!

Bar Hill Parish Council
Parish Council Offices
(Near the Health Centre and Octagon)
Tel: 780456
Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.
This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Walkers
For all you regular walkers out there the County Council has produced a Countryside Access Map entitled "Walks and Rides around the Northstowe Hundred". A very interesting history of the local countryside and lots of pleasant walks and bike rides for you enthusiasts. If you would like a map please call in to the office as I have been given a substantial supply.

Dog Walkers
This is a plea to all dog walkers in the village. I have had several mums come to see me who are worried about residents who are letting their dogs off the leads to run on the playing field at a time when the children are being picked up from the Primary School. We know the dogs are not dangerous but they can be a little intimidating to young children. Could you all please refrain from letting your dogs go free until after the school has emptied.

Police Surgery
Karen Mahoney, our PCSO, has once again had to cancel the last couple of surgeries because of reasons out of her control. However, these should continue in November. Please note the surgery is held in the Parish Council Office every third Wednesday in the month between 10 am and 12 noon. If you have any issues you would like to raise with the Police please come along and see her. No appointment necessary.

Parish Council Meetings
The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 20th November at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

Vacancy for Councillor
There is one vacancy for a councillor. If you think you have the time and inclination to contribute to the work connected with the village please contact me in writing when I will send you details of what is involved. Closing date for applications **28 November 2008**.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS
Streetlights: 0800 253529 give the CC No. (written on post).
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Bar Hill THE PLAYSTATION Out of School Club

SPARC Building, Gladeside
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We are situated in a purpose built building next to the School, with direct access from the playground. We provide Childcare for children aged 4-11 in a safe and caring home-from-home environment, with trained and experienced staff.

Our sessions provide the children with a wide range of activities from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft, and lots more or, if they wish, they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We can also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor activities.

During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc – as it is their Club, they even chose its name. The children are given a snack, such as pasta or filled pittas, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.

We are registered with OFSTED, and we accept employers' childcare vouchers.

Session Times
After School 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday – Friday
School Holidays 8.15 am – 6 pm Monday – Friday
Closed on Bank Holidays

Hiring
These rooms are now available for hire to the community, at the discretion of the Committee. If you would like to hire The Playstation rooms please contact Patsie on 201079. If you would like to hire the pre-school room please contact Janine Swanser on 203095 or 07851803083. The kitchen and garden areas may also be hired out for an additional charge.

The current charges are:

	Charge/hour	Fixed price
Little Acorns main room	£7.50	
Playstation main room	£7.50	
Kitchen		£10
Garden		£10

There is a minimum hire charge of £25.

We currently have some vacancies, both after school and during the holidays. If you would like more information, an information pack or to arrange a visit, call Patsie on 201079 or 07921 541549.

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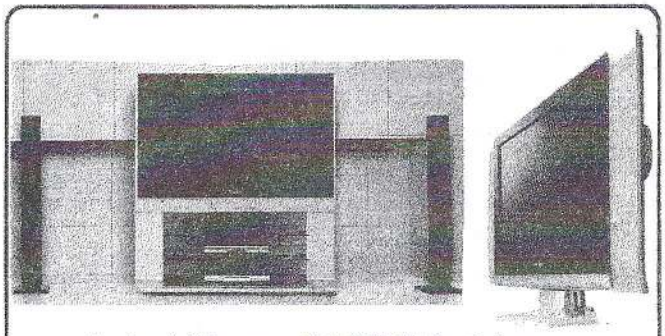

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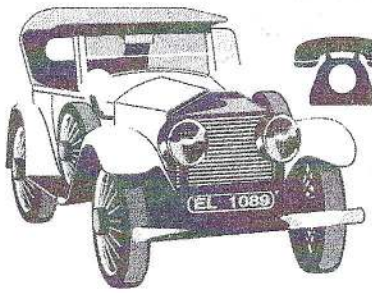
Should you require any further details please do not hesitate to call Amanda Bishop on 07903806750



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We currently have some vacancies available in both settings. If you are interested in your child attending the pre-school, or want more information, please contact us on (01954) 782892, or pop in to see us. Alternatively, contact Sarah our session allocation co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

Christmas Fayre

The date of our Christmas Fayre is Saturday 29th November. It will run from 2 - 5 pm and is to be held in the pre-school room at the Village Hall. Tables will cost £4.

If you wish to book a table, or for any further information please ring the pre-school on (01954) 782892

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We will shortly be into November which is a busy time for our members. The poppies and tins are ready to be taken to all the business units around the village. Collections outside Tesco will be for two additional days his year starting on the 31st October and the 1st of November then from the 3rd November through to the 8th of November.

There is a short service of dedication outside the Church on Monday 3rd November. On Remembrance Sunday 9th the Parade will assemble at the Mall at 9.40 am. Will members please note the above times.

Mary Shubotham (Sec)
01954 781553

Please do look at the new "micro-site" about the Central Library.

It's available at:- http://hipweb.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/central/ - or via the CCC public website, from the libraries page at:- www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library The site aims to keep people updated on progress on the building, its plans and the exciting state of the art services it will house. We will be feeding news onto the site from now on and up to the library opening.

John Reynolds

NOW REGISTERED FOR FULL DAY CARE

Our new purpose built Pre-School attached to the Village Hall has bright and airy rooms and a large fully enclosed garden, providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment for children aged 2 - 5 years.

The aim of Bar Hill Pre-School is to provide high quality care and education by focusing on each individual child's ability, encouraging their development through Birth to Three matters and progressing to the foundation stage curriculum.

Our main emphasis is learning through play.

Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our experienced, qualified Early Years team Sonya, Karen, Sarah, Pauline, Jacqui, Emma, Clare and Claire supervise our sessions.

Our Key worker system enables the early years team to meet the needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

Subsidised places

We offer reduced sessions rates for parents/carers on Income Support/Working tax credit. We also accept child care vouchers from your employer.

Early Years Funding

We can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday

This is our session for babies to Pre-School with Emma our Birth to Three Co-ordinator. We have lots of fun and a large selection of activities, including our new soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Session Times

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	Play tots	12.30 - 3.00
Wed	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00 (rising fives)

We offer a lunch club 11.30 - 12.30 daily

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 during session times or feel free to pop in and see us.

Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

Please note we are currently taking applications for 2008/09 entry

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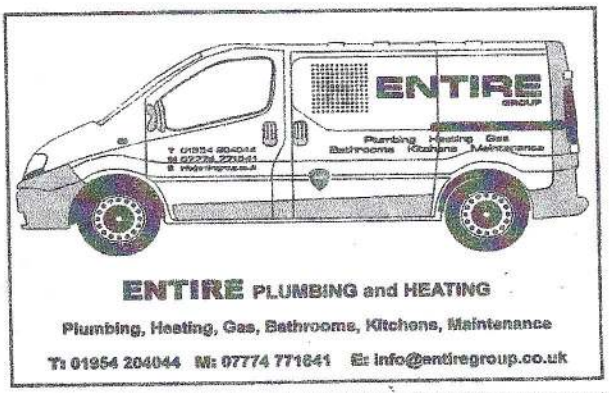

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REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

County Council 'An Ambitious Authority Delivering Excellent Services'

Cambridgeshire County Council is an ambitious authority delivering excellent services, keen to develop its role as a community leader, according to the independent Improvement and Development Agency (IdeA) peer review. The Council has achieved the top score for use of resources, and there is a clear focus on value for money, the report added. The team said there was clarity around the key priorities – which include improving performance in Adult Social Care – but said the pace of improvement in this area had been too slow. However, they said there was a strong commitment within Adult Social Care to deliver high quality services by professional and motivated staff.

Place Survey – A Chance To Have Your Say!

Residents around Cambridgeshire are being given a chance to have a say on the services provided to their local community by councils, health providers, the police and fire service. The Place Survey has been introduced nationally by the Government and survey questionnaires have been posted out to 15,000 households in Cambridgeshire – selected by the Government – and people have until December 19 to return the forms. Questions include satisfaction with services such as rubbish collection, recycling facilities, countryside access, crime levels, community safety, public transport, libraries and museums, sport and leisure facilities. The findings of the national survey will be published early in the New Year.

For further information on The Place Survey and supporting information, go to: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/involved/placesurvey.htm.

Increased Economic Uncertainty

The County Council is seeing growing financial pressures arising from the deteriorating economic situation and difficult decisions will need to be made about service provision and capital projects for the next few years.

Consultation On New Approach To Care

The County Council has launched a consultation on a new approach to providing care for adults across Cambridgeshire. The Council currently spends around £120 million a year on support services for adults, and is consulting all service users, family carers and relevant partner agencies on a new Self Directed Support system. Consultation ends on 21 November, and details and an online questionnaire are available at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/social/selfdirectedsupport/.

John Reynolds

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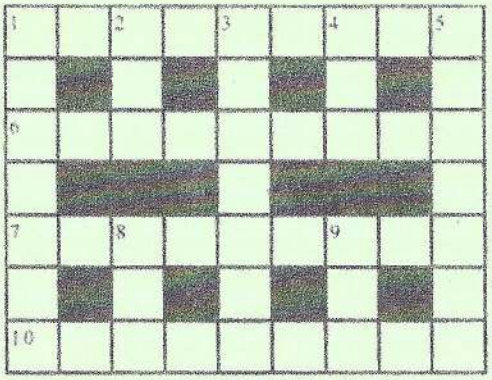

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Bar Hill Ecumenical Church -

Services for November 2008

A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

Sunday 2nd	10.00 am	Family Communion: *Samuel*
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 9th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship: *Remembrance Sunday*
	6.30 pm	Quiet Prayer
Sunday 16th	10.00 am	Holy Communion: *Saul*
	6.30 pm	Taize Service
Sunday 23rd	10.00 am	All-age Worship : *David*
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion: *David*
Wednesday 26th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30th	10.00 am	Holy Communion: *Advent Sunday*
	6.30 pm	Music and readings for Advent

There is also a Roman Catholic Mass on Saturday evening at 6.00 pm in the Octagon

People to contact:

The Minister	Rev Ruth Adams	Tel: 78936
Church Centre Manager	Helen Cook	Tel/Fax: 206120

Website—www.barhillchurch.com

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs
Hills Road, Cambridge
(The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr Tony Rogers	Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon **Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday**

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday	8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday	6 pm First Mass of Sundays

Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

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MESSAGE TO SKATE-BOARDERS

The Parish Council is planning to carry out some repairs to the ramps very shortly. The repairs are very expensive, and we would urge skateboarders who care about this Park to try to raise funds to help. Call to see Leigh at the Office during the mornings, or phone or email her—contact details on the Parish Council page in this magazine. Tell her if you have ideas for raising funds.

Happy Hours
The recycled youth club

On Monday 3 November we will be holding the Annual General Meeting and on Monday 17 November we will be holding the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the Club, when we will be sitting down to a Celebration Lunch. Following these two events we will be open for new members. If you are over 55 years and live on the village why not come along and join? We meet from 11 am to 3 pm each Monday in the Octagon Church Centre, starting with a cup of tea and biscuit. Lunch is provided at about 12.30 pm and a cup of tea and cake are available before leaving in the afternoon. From time to time we have a visiting speaker on a range of subjects. There are also many games available from cards, board games, table tennis and darts. Members are also able to join in outings, which usually take place on a Wednesday, or five to six-day holidays which take place three or four times each year. Why not pop in to see us, or give me a telephone call?

Outings On Wednesday 17 September we set off on a mystery tour. Keeping off the main roads we travelled through many small but pretty villages, from Papworth to Waresley, on to Gamlingay and Potton, past the Lodge RSPB nature reserve at Sandy and passing the large hangers at Cardington. We stopped at a Frosts Garden Centre for tea of coffee. A good Garden Centre with many interests, including a large lake where many of us sat and watched the many beautiful fish in all colours, from small goldfish up to two-foot long carp: so easy to see in the clear water. Following this we made our way down the A1, turning off through the village of Langford and on to Henlow, where we stopped at the Three Bells Pub for lunch. Opposite the pub was the old village well, built in Victorian times but now covered over, and a horse trough still engraved with its history. Making our way back home we passed through more pretty villages to end an enjoyable day. Our next outing will be on Wednesday 29 October when we shall be touring the fens with the well known Mike Pretty as our guide and, of course, stopping for a pub lunch.

Speakers On Monday 6 October we had a visit from Linda Iggulden of the Cambridge Building Society and two members of the Just Retirement Group, who gave us an interesting talk about equity release. They explained how money tied up in one's home can be released for use whilst one still remaining living in the property. They pointed out the various ways in which this can be done and also the pitfalls of some such schemes. They gave ideas of how money can be obtained for home improvements, maintenance or maintaining one's standard of living in these difficult financial times.

Our next speaker will be giving us a talk, together with slides, about the old Addenbrookes Hospital – this will be on Monday 27 October.

Flu Jabs On Monday 6th and again on Monday 13 October nurses from the Health Centre called at the Club and gave flu jabs to all members who are registered at the Centre. Anyone who has not yet had the jab is advised to visit their local surgery as the jab has proved beneficial over the past years.

Rose Garden The fund for the rose garden, carefully looked after by Terry Barnes, has now reached over £55 and is slowly growing each week.

Sickness I am sorry to report that Olwen Goodwin has been in hospital for some two weeks, but I am pleased to say that she is expected back home by the end of October. We look forward to seeing her back in full health before long.

Dennis Holt
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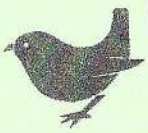
Robin and Wren

Now we are coming to the hard time of year:
Much darker nights and it's cold everywhere.
But I see they're back in the garden again –
That cheeky old robin, and little brown wren.



For months I have hardly set eyes on those two:
All summer they're busy with much to do -
With the robin resting by the garden wall
And the wren darting around the garden a'all.

Now their families have grown and gone
They hang around the house when the weather's cold.
I'm glad to see them both again:
That cheeky old robin, the little brown wren.

Nick Richardson
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FIRE SAFETY FOR ELDERLY RESIDENTS

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is calling for residents to make sure older members of the community think about fire safety, plan their escape routes and make sure they have a working smoke alarm in their home.

To recommend a free home fire safety check, smoke alarm or sturdy ashtray for an elderly neighbour, relative or friend, contact your local fire station, log onto www.cambsfire.gov.uk or ring 01480 444666 and quote code PSO. All Fire Service personnel carry robust ID with them at all times and residents should always check for identification before allowing someone into their home. If the resident wishes the check their identification, they should contact their local fire station, or dial 01480 444500.